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The references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were listed in an International Search Report, copy enclosed, in the corresponding International Application. Of the non-English language references cited in the International Search Report, EP 0 928 687, in particular paragraph 0020 and 0029 and Figure 4, were cited as Category X with respect to claims 1, 6 and 7 and Category Y with respect to claims

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2-5. DE 197 34 103, in particular claim 2, line 8 - column 3, line 37 and Figure 1, was cited as Category X with respect to claims, 1, 6 and 7, and Category A with respect to claims 2-5. DE 197 50 243, in particular column 2, lines 25-63, and Figure 2, was cited as Category Y with respect to claims 2-5. EP 1 106 355 was cited as Category A.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

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